

**BAKHMETEFF SAYS  
BOLSHEVISM GROWS**

Russian Ambassador Warns  
That It Has Become a  
World Problem.

**ARMY OF HALF MILLION**

Kolchak Government Growing  
in Power and Social Revo-  
lutionists Aid It.

By the Associated Press.  
PARIS, April 4 (delayed).—The Russian Government at Omsk, headed by Admiral Kolchak, is steadily growing in power, according to advice received by the Russian Commission here, Boris A. Bakhmeteff, Russian Ambassador to the United States, said today.  
In Bolshevism and non-Bolshevik Russia, the Ambassador added, there are as large organized armies as in any European country. He continued:  
"Gen. Denikin (in the Caucasus) has 200,000 men, the Kolchak Government has the same number and the strength of the Bolsheviki, which has been variously estimated, is probably 300,000. All three forces are fairly effective, the discipline of the Bolsheviki having been improved greatly. The Russian military movements are so scattered over isolated territory that the world apparently has lost sight of their magnitude, but other nations should remember that Bolshevism is no longer a Russian problem, but a world problem, and the signing of a peace treaty with Germany does not solve it."

Conditions in Siberia.  
Mr. Bakhmeteff said that Admiral Kolchak and his associates were displaying an independence and self reliance which was gratifying to the leaders who were striving for a reunited Russia. The tax collections of the Kolchak Government are improving.  
The Social Revolutionists in Siberia have not, as reported, joined the Bolsheviki, the Ambassador said. The Russian Commission here has received a statement signed by prominent Social Revolutionists of Ekaterinburg, Omsk and other cities, denouncing reports that they have espoused Bolshevism, and asserting that only the Social Revolutionists of the Extreme Left joined the Bolsheviki. These men attempted to make it appear that the entire party had deserted Kolchak, the Ambassador said, but the Omsk Government is now supported by a majority of the Social Revolutionists.  
Despatches received by the commission, he added, show that eastern Siberia is more unsettled than the district west of Lake Baikal, which has a distinctly Russian population, consisting chiefly of prosperous farmers. In the western sections the population has elected Zemstvo and municipal councils, in which the majority of the members generally are Socialists, and indications are that they are doing constructive work in cooperation with the Omsk Government.

Disorder Chiefly in East.  
East of Lake Baikal, where there is a mixed population, including Chinese, Burats, Mongols and other peoples, there is more disorder, and in Vladivostok the situation is extremely unsatisfactory because of Bolshevik agitation.  
Despatches from the commission show that the population of the territory recently liberated from the Bolsheviki is cured of Bolshevik leanings and is supporting the Kolchak Government loyally.  
President Tschakowsky of the Northern Russian Government is in London conferring with British officials on the situation in North Russia. Mr. Bakhmeteff said that reports received by the commission from Archangel did not indicate a critical military situation, but said that the British reports probably were more dependable.

IDAHO SINKING OFF OREGON.  
Wireless Reports Olean Standing  
By to Rescue Crew.

MARSHFIELD, Ore., April 5.—A wireless message received today from the steamship Idaho sinking twenty-five miles off this port. The steamer Olean was standing alongside, the message said, and probably could rescue the crew.  
The Idaho recently came from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and is south-bound, with 1,000,000 feet of lumber.  
Severe storms are thought to be the cause of her distress.

"ROOT" BEER STAMPS REFUSED.  
Syracuse Brewer Unable to Get  
Them, Report Says.

SYRACUSE, April 5.—A report was current here tonight to the effect that the Internal Revenue collector had refused to sell stamps to brewers for a 2½ per cent. beer brew pending a ruling from Washington.  
It was said that a Syracuse brewer had made such application and was told stamps would not be issued until Washington had acted.

**ALLIES 12 TO ONE  
AGAINST FOE NOW**

Central Powers Reduced to  
Man Power of 1,125,000  
Since Armistice.

**MARCH MAKES REPORT**

State in Union Now  
Fighting Home Men Who  
Fought at Front.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—Announcement was made by the War Department today that the military forces of the Central Powers had been reduced to 1,125,000 men, while the United States and the Allies have 13,264,000 men ready for action in Europe. The figures were made public to show that any threats of resistance on the part of Germany or her allies to their enemies would necessarily be futile.  
Demobilization in the allied and American forces has reduced the strength in man power to about 75 per cent of what it was when the armistice was signed. The Central Powers have been permitted to maintain only about 15 per cent of their strength. The following table of reductions was given:

	Estimated By Feb. strength Nov. 11.	1918	1919
Bulgaria	4,500,000	1,200,000	1,200,000
Germany	10,000,000	2,500,000	2,500,000
Turkey	1,000,000	250,000	250,000
Austria	8,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000
Total	23,500,000	6,000,000	6,000,000

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, April 5.—The Central Powers faced odds of greater than two to one in mobilized troops when Germany gave up the fight last November. The estimated aggregate strength of the enemy powers at that time, according to official estimates made public today by Gen. March, chief of staff, was 7,650,000. The indicated aggregate allied strength on the date was more than 15,700,000.  
Turning to demobilization of the American army, Gen. March said that the second anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the world war found the restoration of American manhood to civil life more than 40 per cent complete. On returns up to April 1 the army had been reduced to an aggregate strength of 2,855,718. For that force Gen. March has set a mark of 210,000 discharges per month, toward which progress is being made. Actual discharges up to and including April 5 aggregated 1,624,171 officers and men.  
"Every State in the Union," Gen. March said, "is now welcoming its returning sons—the finest types of American manhood, clean and virile, and deserving the thanks of the American people."

CARRANZA TO PICK CABINET.  
Oil Problems Will Be Taken Up by  
Mexican Congress.

MEXICO CITY, April 4 (delayed).—Petroleum problems will be taken up by the extraordinary session of the Mexican Congress which will convene on May 1, according to a statement made by President Carranza today to newspaper correspondents aboard his special train en route from Queretaro to Mexico City.  
The President declared that a new cabinet had not been formed, but that he expected to make public its make up in the near future. He said that Adolfo Palma, now on a mission to Europe, had not, as rumored, been recalled, and that Roberto Pesquera, former financial agent at El Paso, had not been selected to continue the financial negotiations in New York, which were initiated by Rafael Nieto, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, who, the President said, would report to him at Mexico City on the progress of the negotiations.  
Another interview published here today quotes President Carranza as stating at Queretaro on Thursday that Mexico's international relations were cordial, that Mexico's internal revenues would soon equal and exceed expenses and that the internal condition of the country was "most satisfactory."

MUNICIPALIZES CAR LINES.  
Prussian City of Magdeburg to Ac-  
quire Roads July 1.

By the Associated Press.  
BERLIN, April 4 (delayed).—The City Council of Magdeburg, Prussian Saxony, has decided to municipalize the street car lines of the city, which during the last year paid a dividend of 10 per cent. The city will take over the stock at par on July 1.

Steamship Worcester Launched.  
GROTON, Conn., April 5.—The steel steamship Worcester built for the Emergency Fleet Corporation by the Groton Iron Works, was launched this afternoon. The sponsor was Mrs. Homer Clegg of Worcester. A large delegation headed by Mayor Holmes came from Worcester for the exercises.

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## A Timely Sale of Summer Cretonnes

will take place to-morrow (Monday)  
on the Fourth Floor.

Several thousand yards of desirable Cretonnes will be offered, embracing a sufficient variety of attractive designs and color effects to make a wide appeal.

At the unusually low price of  
68c. per yard

this Sale affords a rare opportunity for obtaining the Summer's supply of draperies, furniture covers, etc., at an economical figure.

(Upholstery Department)

## Another Sale of Summer Cotton Fabrics

at 48c. per yard

will be held to-morrow (Monday).

The selection consists of English Printed and American Woven Voiles (which are in great demand) in widths of from 33 to 38 inches.

The qualities are unusually desirable and a choice may be made from printed designs, woven checks, blocks and stripe effects.

The price quoted represents a reduction of at least one-third.

## The Later Modes in Women's Tailor-mades

are now displayed in the spacious and newly-arranged Department on the Third Floor.

Never, it would seem, were there so many attractive models from which to choose one's Easter suit as there are this season; certainly there were never quite so many individualized designs—all essentially different, but all equally charming. From this collection it should not be difficult for Madame to select exactly the suit adapted to her type of face, figure and personality—and that is really of the utmost importance nowadays, when the psychology of clothes counts for so much.

Quality—the "Altman Standard"—has been the first consideration in producing these tailor-mades; in material and workmanship as well as in style. The prices will prove universally attractive.

## The Pre-Easter Display

of Smart Clothes for Men, Women, Misses and  
the Younger Set

is the feature of interest in the Departments devoted to  
fashionable outer-apparel.

And no less important are the minor accessories, including Neckwear, Handkerchiefs and Perfumes—all of them so vitally necessary to the success of the Easter costume.

## A Special Sale of

## Hand-embroidered Lingerie Robes

(unmade)

will commence in the Lace Department to-morrow (Monday)

The Robes offered in this Sale are composed of fine-quality French voile and batiste, and were embroidered abroad from designs originated by and exclusive to B. Altman & Co. The needlework is exquisitely done, and at the prices quoted below

the values are extraordinary

Hand-embroidered Robes . . . . . at \$29.50

Hand-embroidered Robes, with encrusted medallions of  
real filet lace . . . . . at \$38.00

In view of the fact that lingerie robes will come into their own again during the coming Summer, this Sale offers a distinctly worth-while opportunity.

(First Floor)

## An Exclusive Importation of Robes d'Interieur

just arrived from Paris, may now be viewed in the spacious Salon devoted to Women's House Gowns, on the Third Floor.

All the witchery of Paris seems to lie enmeshed in the soft draperies of these lovely creations. Wonderful color effects, rich embroideries, dainty laces, with here and there a gleam of gold or silver—in all of these is revealed the inimitable artistry that is but a synonym for Paris.

It is such artistry, however, as one has learned to expect from Callot Soeurs, Drecol, Bulloz, Robert, Jenny, Miller Soeurs, Alexandre and Christian, in whose ateliers most of these charming negligees originated.

## Marvex Gloves, Betalph Silk Hosiery and Balta Shoes

all of which are essentials of the fashionable costume, are assembled for selection in their respective Departments.

All are made exclusively for B. Altman & Co., and may be obtained in the styles and sizes appropriate for Men and Women.

## Little Children's French Hats and Bonnets

newly arrived from Paris, are among the many dainty new things displayed in the Department for Little Children's Wear, on the Second Floor.

Little Children's Coats and Hats to match, made of the lovely materials that Fashion has sanctioned for the tiny folk, are another interesting feature.

## A New Importation of Straw Hats and Bonnets

(for little children) will be placed on sale in this Department on Monday at the special price of

\$8.50

## Girls' Outerwear

To-day, the young girl of six to sixteen expects to be as smartly dressed as her elders, and the Spring assortments have been assembled with a realization of this fact. Every wanted garment for school, street and party dress may be found in the present stock.

Silk Dresses,	\$18.50 to 195.00
Voile, Organdie and Challis Dresses	at . . . . . \$16.50 to 58.00
Coats . . . . .	14.75 to 185.00
Capes . . . . .	13.50 to 78.00
Separate Skirts,	5.90 to 14.50
Blouses . . . . .	3.50 to 8.25
Tub Dresses . . . . .	5.50 to 18.50

(Second Floor)

## Charming Novelties in French Overblouses

just received from Paris, are displayed in the Blouse Department, on the Second Floor.

The Overblouse is one of the smartest innovations introduced this season, and it is shown here in all of its most attractive variations. Every model in the collection is an individual type—graceful, picturesque, and chic. The materials are mostly of the diaphanous order, now so much in demand, but the decorative effects introduced are many and diverse.

Embroideries, richly wrought in silk, metal, beads or other media, are a dominant feature; for these are an important factor in fashionable costume this season, here and in Paris.

The prices of these imported overblouses range from \$48.00 to \$225.00.

EXHIBITIONS OPEN SUNDAYS 1-5 P. M.

## EXHIBITIONS & SALES AT THE ANDERSON GALLERIES

PARK AVENUE &amp; 59th STREET, NEW YORK

To be sold Wednesday evening, April 9, at 8:15

## ORIGINAL DRAWINGS BY OLD AND MODERN MASTERS

FROM THE

## R. EDERHEIMER COLLECTION

This collection consists, mainly, of masterpieces by Guardi, Millet, Gainsborough, Corot, Claude, Lorrain, Francois, Clouet, Titian. It is a delightful exhibition, well worthy of study.

To be sold Thursday evening April 10, at 8:15

## ETCHINGS, DRYPOINTS, LITHOGRAPHS THE COLLECTION OF

## A NEW YORK GENTLEMAN LATELY DECEASED

Zorns and Whistlers are the outstanding features of this collection, along with fine examples of Hayden, Legros, D. Y. Cameron, James McBey, Frank Duveneck and Rops.

To be sold Thursday, Friday, Saturday afternoons, April 10, 11, 12, at 2:30  
JAPANESE WORKS OF ART  
SOLD TO CLOSE THE ESTATE OF THE LATE  
RUFUS E. MOORE  
WITH ADDITIONS FROM THE PRIVATE COLLECTION OF  
MRS. RUFUS E. MOORE

To be sold Monday, Tuesday afternoons, April 7, 8, at 2:15  
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